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SUBJECT:MILITARY AIRCRAFT PARTICIPATION - FARNBOROUGH '76

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1. OIM HAS DISCUSSED CONTENTS OF REF CABLE WITH COL. M. GRAVEL OF OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (PUBLIC AFFAIRS), DIRECTORATE FOR COMMUNITY RELATIONS, PUBLIC EVENTS DIVISION. GRAVEL INDICATED THAT HIS OFFICE HAS NOT YET RECEIVED ANY DIRECT REQUESTS FOR MILITARY AIRCRAFT BAILMENT FROM U.S. FIRMS. HE IS AWARE THAT FAIRCHILD

INDUSTRIES IS WORKING WITH THE U.S. AIR FORCE ON LOGISTICS FOR DISPLAYING A-10. SINCE GRAVEL'S OFFICE HAS NOT RECEIVED SUCH REQUESTS, THERE IS NO STATUS REPORT AVAILABLE.

2. OIM HAS LEARNED THAT FAIRCHILD FORWARDED "APPLICATION TO DISPLAY AIRCRAFT, ALONG WITH REQUIRED DEPOSIT ON
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30 MARCH TO SBAC. MR. WALT ROSSBACH, MANAGER OF SPECIAL

EVENTS, FAIRC;ILD INDUSTRIES HAS ALSO SPOKEN WITH
MR. SAUNDERS OF SBAC IN REGARD TO AIRCRAFT DISPLAY.

3. OIM AWARE THAT NORTHROP SUBMITTED "APPLICATION TO
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DISPLAY AIRCRAFT" FOR F-5 WHICH WAS RETURNED TO COMPANY
BY SBAC PENDING FURTHER DETAILS. COMPANY HAS ALSO SPOKEN
WITH SBAC.

4. OIM HAS CONTACTED ALL MANUFACTURERS OF AIRCRAFT
NAMED IN REF CABLE TO ALERT THEM OF AMERICAN EMBASSY
LONDON'S RECOMMENDATION FOR DISPLAY OF THEIR AIRCRAFT
AT FARNBOROUGH INTERNATIONAL '76. OIM HAS ALSO FOR-
WARDED COPIES OF DOD GUIDELINES FOR BAILMENT OF AIRCRAFT
TO ALL IDENTIFIED FIRMS.

5. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE RUMSFELD'S LETTER TO SECRETARY
OF COMMERCE RICHARDSON OF APRIL 7 (COPY FORWARDED APRIL 9
TO CHARLES SHAW) OUTLINES DOD'S POSITION FOR BAILMENT OF
AIRCRAFT. SINCE DOD HAS USG RESPONSIBILITY FOR ARRANGE-
MENT OF MILITARY AIRCRAFT BAILMENT, OIM RECOMMENDS THAT
FURTHER EMBASSY PROPOSALS BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO DOD,
INFO USDOC AND STATE.

6. OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (PUBLIC
AFFAIRS) CONCURS. SISCO

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